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CREATING APPLICATION MAPS FOR
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Sir:

Prior to an Examiner's first Action in the above-identified application, please enter
the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 10 (second occurrence) and add new claim 51, such that pending
claim 1-51 are as follows:

1. A method of creating an application map for applying agricultural products
to a field, the method comprising:
receiving agricultural data;
creating field attribute maps based on the agricultural data;
creating a crop input requirement maps based on the field attribute maps and
recommendation equations; and
creating application maps based on the crop input requirement maps and product
information.

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